

LONDON SWINGS IN

HIGHER PRICES FOR AMERICANS IN
THAT MARKET.

Also Purchases for That Account on This Side—It Dawns on the British Mind That the American Outlook is More Roseate Than had been Imagined—Commission Houses Report Plenty of Orders—Time Money Easier and Sterling Exchange Weaker—Stocks Close Active and Strong, at Net Gains.

New York, Feb. 10.—The speculation today was characterized by pronounced strength. The volume of trading was extremely large. The totals since the stormy days following the Venezuelan message. The dealings were very widely distributed and took in a number of unusually neglected shares. Higher prices for American securities in London, purchases for that account in this market, stimulated by a fuller appreciation of the improved outlook on this side, as deduced from the London market, the government bond issue; an easier condition of the time money market and weakness in foreign exchange rates, all contributed to encourage the local dealers. The change of price on the part of London, which had previously been a persistent and fairly large seller, was considered particularly encouraging. Leading manufacturers, however, reported an influx of orders and a decidedly cheerful tone prevailed. The news of the appointment of a number of banks as government depositories for the new bonds was also a factor. The market showed a more extreme distemper of the money market. The purchasing movement carried Manhattan railway up 4½ per cent, to 115 per cent. A variety of favorable reports, such as the coming of a new currency that have recently been current, were again made to do service, but all as yet lack official verification. Tobacco fell off a fraction and then, on heavy purchases, recovered. The market for paper money. The movement was chiefly based on the covering operations of the professional bear dealers. The attacking story was the old one of a trust in the coming of a new currency, posing pulp tobacco manufacturers. Lack of confirmation of the report resulted in a slump of 2 per cent, to 77½ per cent. The late dealings the uptick was resumed and the market advanced to 80½ per cent. Sugar maintained its leadership of the market in point of activity, despite unusual

notably Tobacco, which figured for \$8,000, and St. Paul for 40,000 shares. Sugar gained 2 per cent, but the improvement was not sustained, as Washington advises that a bill had been introduced providing for the repeal of the sugar tariff. The market was raided on the part of the trusts, the stock of the latter was heavily and wickedly liquidated by outsiders. The stock fell 3 1/2 per cent, but recovered partially afterwards and it closed unchanged on the day. The general list gained 1 1/2 per cent, with the grangers, the oilmen, the Nashville, Western Union, Consolidated, and the Electric leaders. Leather preference was a conspicuous exception to the movement, receding 2 1/2 per cent on reiterated statements of the improbability of action on a dividend at the com-

p. m. the execution of realizing sales on a liberal scale unsettled the market. Manhattan lost $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the rise and important recessions occurred in many other stocks. In the late operations prices again took on strength under the leadership of Tobacco and Sugar. The closing was active and strong at general fractional concessions from

The bond market displayed considerable irregularity today, but the under-tone was firm. The sales were \$2,675,000.

Governments stiffened slightly on purchases of \$32,000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Clearings \$7,556,449; balances \$14,711,115.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Clearings \$17,313,175.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Clearings \$4,577,313; balances \$357,781. Money 9/16 per cent.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase 10,950,000 marks; treasury notes, increase 1,020,000; other securities, decreased 33,320,000; notes in circulation, decrease 35,320,000.

COFFEE MARKET.
New York, Feb. 18.—Coffee options opened steady at 34 1/2 points advance on light European demand, but buying and local covering; advance checked by continued apathy of spot buyers; closed steady at 34 1/2 points net advance.
Spot coffee—Rio quiet, steady; No. 7 Rio, 18c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 18c. Santos, 1.69; bales Maracabo and 629 bales Guatemala, 5c.
Firm; good average Santos 14c; 5000, 3.90; bales, Stock, 381.00.

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COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton easy; middling, 7-1/8c; low middling, 7-1/4c; good ordinary, 8-1/4c; net receipts, 1,129 bales; stock, 5,829 bales; exports to the continent, 4,952 bales; sales, 2,550 bales; stock, 321,541 bales.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7c; sales, 490 bales; receipts, 1,569 bales; shipments, 1,062 bales; stock, 74,144 bales.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 12.—Argents have reduced prices for Lonsdale, Fruita, Homestead and Massowite 4-inch bleached cottons to 7¢; Blackstone and Hope to 5½¢; and the 5½¢ for the former and 5¢ for the latter. Farmers' Choice to 5¢; Dwight Anchor bleached and half bleached to 7½¢. There was a much improved demand for all classes of cotton goods, and considerable new business was done in all directions. Printing cloths were dull in sales, but firm at 14 cents and the market for odd lots is reported slightly easier.

GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Butter—Creamery weak. 12¢; dairy, 12¢ 1/2.

Hay—Steady. timothy, \$19.00; prairie, \$16.00.

Eggs—Quiet, 11¢.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Butter—Creamery, 12¢; dairy, 12¢ 1/2.

Pork—Lower. Jobbing, standard mess, old, 13¢; new, \$12.

Lard—Excell. mess, 8¢; choice, \$12.

Beacon—Shoulders, (boxed) 12 1/2¢; long, 12 1/2¢.

Corn meal—\$1.40.

KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Butter—Creamery
week. 11@12½; dairy. 12@15.

Hay—Steady; Timothy, \$18.00@19.50; prairie, \$16.00@17.50.
Eggs—Quiet, 11c.
ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Butter—Creamery, 12 @13c; dairy, 12@13c.
Wool—Low; jobbing, standard wools, old, 57c; new, 58c.
Lard—Kassler, prime, 55c; choice, 54c.
Hams—Shoulders, (boxed) 52c; long, 53c; ribs, 53c; shorts, 50c.
Corn meal—1, 50c@51c.

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Under that the story, adjectives and clichés are so strong and so full of surprise and originality that the interest is not allowed to flag from the rising of the curtain until the final situation. It is probable that Unkled will be seen
